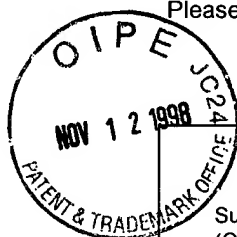


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This is a request for a XXX continuation or divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
(continuation prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No: 08/766,895
filed on December 13, 1996, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING ENCODED
SIGNALS THROUGH A NETWORK

NOTES

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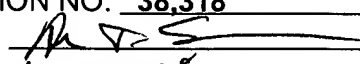
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